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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING UNFICYP
TROOPS

1. UN SECRETARIAT (SHERRY), ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, RAISED
WITH US THE POSSIBILITY OF USING US MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTA-
TION FOR UNFICYP TROOP ROTATIONS. UN WOULD REIMBURSE IF
NECESSARY.

2. BACKGROUND TO REQUEST IS GOC INSISTENCE THAT UNFICYP
TROOP FLIGHTS LAND AT LARNACA, WHILE TURK CYPRIOTS DEMAND
THAT IF FLIGHTS LAND AT LARNACA THEN TURK CYPRIOT AIRPORT,
ERCAN, MUST BE UTILIZED ALSO. GREEK SIDE OBJECTS TO
CIVILIAN FLIGHTS CARRYING TROOPS LANDING AT AKROTIRI. UN
HAS BEEN USING CIVILIAN CHARTER FLIGHTS (MEA, FINNISH AIR,
ETC.) TO ROTATE TROOPS IN THE PAST.

3. SHERRY COMMENTED THAT GOC HAS SOMETHING OF A LEGAL
POINT WITH REFERENCE TO 1960 TREATY ON USE OF AKROTIRI
SPECIFYING THAT COMMERCIAL AND CIVILIAN FLIGHTS WOULD
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BE EXCLUDED. MEANWHILE, UN CONTINUES TO URGE THE
TURKS TO AGREE TO APPOINT LIAISON OFFICER PER
VIENNA III TO ENABLE THE NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TO OPERATE FOR UN REQUIREMENTS OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
AND TROOP ROTATIONS. UN WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR PARALLEL
EFFORTS BY THE US WITH THE TURKS ON THIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
PRELIMINARY REACTION TO UN'S REQUEST AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. MAJOR ROTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED IN COMING
WEEKS.
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